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**TERSELY TOLD.**

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The Journal will pay \$5.00 reward for

evidence sufficient to convict any boy or

person found stealing subscribers' papers

after delivery of same by carrier.

J. R. Jennings, of Jennings, brother

of T. A. Jennings, of this city, has

been in Pensacola for several days visit-

ing his brother. Mr. Jennings is well

known and liked in Pensacola and his

friends here are glad to see him once

more.

E. P. Ross, of Jacksonville, is in the

city on business, a guest at the San

Carlos.

M. Lindsey and wife, of Mobile, are

in the city for a few days. Mr. Lin-

dsey is extensively interested in the

lumber and timber business and comes

to Pensacola frequently. He and Mrs.

Lindsey are guests at the San Carlos.

B. H. Lindsey, of Bonifay, a well

known business man of that hustling

little city, is in Pensacola on business,

stopping at the San Carlos while here.

T. G. Dickerson, of Dickerson City,

is again in the city. Mr. Dickerson

comes to Pensacola frequently and is

well known here. As usual he is at

the San Carlos.

Dr. J. B. Turner, of Bagdad, and Dr.

A. C. Carter, of Milton, are late ar-

rivals in the city. They are here on

business and are making their head-

quarters at the San Carlos.

A. W. Ramsey, of Century, was in

Pensacola for a short while yesterday,

stopping at the San Carlos while here.

D. Schloss left yesterday on the noon

train for Montgomery, where he goes

with the intention of closing a deal for

a large stock of gent's furnishings of a

firm which recently went into bank-

ruptcy in that city.

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## HEAVY RAIN IS RECORDED AT GRAND RIDGE

FALL OF OVER ELEVEN INCHES  
IN FOUR HOURS AND 24 INCHES  
IN SIXTY HOURS IS EXPE-  
RIENCED.

Special to The Journal  
Grand Ridge, April 23.—The greatest

rainfall in the past twenty-two years

has been experienced here in the past

sixty hours, that of Saturday alone

being more than eleven inches or be-

yond the capacity of our indicator, and

for the full period nearly two feet of

solid water fell. The washing of ordi-

nary level fields is unprecedented, and

the small lakes are filled to overflow-

ing from one to the other. Lake Fin-

ley is a beautiful reservoir of about

thirty acres area, with a depth of

about ten feet and is replenished from

the drainage of a thousand or more

acres of the surrounding lands, and

out of which there is an outflow with

a fall of about twelve feet into Lake

Ochochee, which lake is four miles

long and three-fourths of a mile wide,

about forty feet in depth, and has no

surface outlet, but at its extreme

southern end has a subterranean out-

let with a surface of broken rocks,

through which the water escapes to

its unknown outlet, possibly into the

Chattahoochee river, which is about

one hundred feet lower, or it may open

into the gulf. This lake is now higher

than at any time since the autumn of

1878, when it stood for more than a

year at ten feet, and less, above ordi-

nary high water mark, and scalded to

death acres of fine pine trees. While

our soil is so porous that we are sel-

dom delayed more than a day, or less,

from an ordinary summer rain, the

rain this season, beginning soon after

the new year, have been so torrential

that much of the best land has never

been in condition to plow, or plant,

until a week or so past, and now the

planting on such lands will be de-

layed at least a fortnight. Yet with

all these delays, and damages, we must

be thankful that it is no worse, and

doubtful that we have a soil

and climate that will allow us to

plant at almost any time before mid-

summer and expect a crop.

**Delay in Melon Planting.**

The delay in planting watermelons

is the greatest calamity, as only our

earliest planting brings the good

prices. Those further north with the

reduced distance and less freights take

the trade.

Sugar cane planting was delayed a

full month by the before-named con-

ditions, but it has a long season, and

nature may yet compensate for the

delay.

The crop of candidates is on the

increase and defies the wind and

weather, but we suppose will be ma-

terially decreased in the near future.

We are led to wonder how they all

got such fine photographs surely the

full share of the needed relief.

The following are the members of

the Florida State Board of the Ameri-

can Red Cross:

Albert W. Gilchrist, Tallahassee,

president.

George R. DeSaussure, Jacksonville,

treasurer.

G. T. Whitfield, Tallahassee, sec-

retary.

George W. Allen, Key West.

Walter F. Coachman, Jacksonville.

W. E. Cummer, Jacksonville.

George W. Saxon, Tallahassee.

John E. Stillman, Pensacola.

T. C. Tallaferrro, Tampa.

It is hoped that in each community

in this state a self-constituted com-

mittee of citizens will collect some

amount for this relief fund, and for-

ward the amount collected to Mr. Geo.

R. DeSaussure, treasurer, Jacksonville,

Fla.

**ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,**

President Florida State Board Ameri-

can Red Cross.

**Healthy Mothers**

Women who bear children and re-

main healthy are those who prepare

their systems in advance of baby's

coming. Unless the mother aids

nature in its pre-natal work the crisis

finds her system unequal to the de-

mands made upon it, and she is often

left with weakened health or chronic

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help to nature as Mother's Friend,

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to use it. It relieves the pain and

discomfort caused by the strain on

the ligaments, makes pliant and elas-

tic those fibres and muscles which

nature is expanding, prevents numb-

ness of limbs, and soothes the inflam-

mation of breast glands. The system

being thus prepared by Mother's

Friend dispels the fear that the crisis

may not be safely met. Mother's

Friend assures a speedy and complete

recovery for the mother, and she is

left a healthy woman to enjoy the

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ant mothers which contains much

valuable information, and many sug-

gestions of a helpful nature.

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**NEW SUITS FILED.**

The following suits were filed yester-

day in the office of the clerk of the cir-

cuit court:

Standard Oil Company vs. Crigler Lum-

ber Company—damages, \$200. L. W.

Nelson, attorney for complainant.

Babson Bros. vs. Frank Henderson—

damages, \$50. L. W. Nelson, attorney

for complainant.

## ISSUE APPEAL FOR HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

GOVERNOR GILCHRIST CALLS FOR  
ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO  
HAVE BEEN MADE DESTITUTE  
BY THE FLOOD.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1912.  
To the People of Florida:

As president of the Florida Society  
of the American Red Cross, I have to-

day received a telegram from Presi-

dent William Howard Taft, who is

president of the national organization

of the American Red Cross, as fol-

lows: "Conditions of distress result-

ing from the flood in the lower Missis-

sippi valley have assumed such intensi-

ty and magnitude, that it has become my

duty as president of the American Red

Cross to make known the facts as

given to the press today, in order that

the people of the United States may

express their sympathy in substantial

form.

"Fully twenty-five thousand persons

are now homeless and dependent on

the generosity of the country for food

and shelter, and the number is steadily

increasing.

"The army is doing everything pos-

sible to provide shelter and food to

meet the immediate emergency, but

the equally important task of conduct-

ing relief camps, maintaining health

and restoring the flood refugees to

their homes under conditions which

may enable them to return to normal

conditions of life, rests upon the local

authorities and the Red Cross.